

In the Matter of the Joint Application of

Arrival Communications Corp.,
DSCI, LLC,
Mpower Communications Corp.,
TPx Communications Co., and
U.S. TelePacific Corp.,
Assignors,

and

Uniti Leasing X LLC,
Assignee,

For Grant of Authority Pursuant to
Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934,
as amended, and Sections 63.03 and 63.04 of the
Commission’s Rules to Assign Certain Assets
of Authorized Domestic Section 214 Carriers

WC Docket No. 18-61

Arrival Communications Corp. (“Arrival”), DSCI, LLC (“DSCI”), Mpower Communications Corp. (“Mpower”), TPx Communications Co. (f/k/a TelWest Network Services Corporation) (“TCC”), and U.S. TelePacific Corp (“TelePacific” and together with Arrival, DSCI, Mpower, and TCC, “Assignors”) and Uniti Leasing X LLC (“Uniti Leasing” or “Assignee”) (Assignors and Assignee collectively, the “Applicants”) submit the following supplemental information at the request of Commission staff and in connection with the above-referenced Application.¹

¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Supplement have the meaning ascribed to them in the Application.

Southern Light, LLC (“Southern Light”) is an Alabama limited liability company. Hunt Telecommunications, LLC (“Hunt”) is a Louisiana limited liability company. Nexus Systems, Inc. (“Nexus”) is a Louisiana corporation. Southern Light, Hunt Telecom and Nexus are each a competitive telecommunications provider.

The Transaction will not result in a reduction of competitors in any market because TPx will lease the Network following its sale to Uniti and continue providing competitive telecommunications services in each market where the Network is located. The TPx Network has minimal overlap with the fiber networks owned by subsidiaries of Uniti Group. Specifically, there is no overlap in the states of California, Massachusetts and Nevada and the only fiber overlap in Texas is in the Dallas metropolitan area. The Uniti Group entities that own the fiber network in Dallas are CSL Texas System, LLC and PEG Bandwidth, LLC. Applicants do not have any overlap buildings where both offer lit service.

In certain states, Uniti Group leases various telecommunications network assets, including fiber and copper networks and other real estate through “sale-lease back arrangements,” to Windstream, an incumbent and competitive local exchange carrier in multiple states. Uniti Group currently does not have similar “sale-lease back arrangements” with any other providers but upon completion of the Transaction will have similar arrangements with TPx. As of February 28, 2018 Uniti Group currently owns approximately 4.9 million fiber strand miles and 683 wireless towers in the U.S. and internationally.

Respectfully submitted,

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